GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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NGOS INVOLVEMENT IN BIO-GAS DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to involve Non-Governmental Organisations to implement National Project on Bio-Gas Development and the National Programme on improved Chulha in some States and Territories;

(b) if so, the details thereof with names of States and Territories selected for the purpose;

(c) whether some financial assistance has been provided to these NGOs during the last three years;

(d) if so, whether the involvement of NGOs has been found satisfactory;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) have been involved in the implementation of National Project on Biogas Development (NPBD), which caters to family type biogas plants and National Programme on Improved Chulhas (NPIC) since the inception of these schemes, i.e., 1981-82 and 1986-87, respectively, in all States and Union Territories. The Ministry is, however, directly involving selected national and regional level NGOs, namely All India Women`s Conference (AIWC), New Delhi and Sustainable Development Agency (SDA), Kanjirapally, Kerala for NPBD and AIWC for NPIC also.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Yes, Sir. These NGOs achieved 78 to 129 per cent of the allocated annual targets during the last three years.

(e): The details of achievements made vis-Ã -vis targets allocated to these NGOs during the last three years, i.e. 1998-99 to 2000-2001 under NPBD and NPIC are given below:-

NGO Cumulative information for the period 1998-99 to 2000-2001

	NPBD (No. of plants)		NPIC(No. of chulhas)	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
AIWC	4,990	4,400	87,000	85,697
SDA	18,500	20,500	-	-

(f): Question does not arise.